

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants : Andrew C. Gilbert
Application No. : 09/858,091 Confirmation No. : 2562
Filed : May 15, 2001
For : SYSTEMS AND METHODS FOR SHIFTING BIDS AND
OFFERS IN A TRADING INTERFACE
Group Art Unit : 3691
Examiner : Olabode Akintola

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**NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE PRIMARY EXAMINER
TO THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES & PETITION
FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Sir:

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the last decision of the examiner.

The fee for this Notice of Appeal is \$540.00 (37 CFR 41.20(b)(1)). The Commissioner for Patents is hereby authorized to charge \$540.00 for this Notice of Appeal along with any other fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-3938.

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), Applicant hereby petitions for a one-month extension of time to respond to the Final Office Action mailed April 15, 2009. With the extension, the time for replying is extended up to and including August 15, 2009. The

Commissioner for Patents is hereby authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 50-3938 in the amount of \$130.00 in connection with the petition for extension of time and to charge any deficiencies or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-3938.

Respectfully submitted,

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